GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2617
ANSWERED ON:18.12.2003
NTPC PLANTS IN BIHAR
RAJO SINGH

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Thermal Power Stations working in Bihar;

(b) the generation capacity thereof, place-wise;

(c) the share of Bihar in total power generation of the country;

(d) the measures taken by the Government to improve the pitiable condition of the Thermal Power Plants; and

(e) the details of the latest power tariff fixed for agriculture, irrigation and domestic use as on date?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) & (b) : The details of Thermal Power Stations operating in Bihar and its capacity are given below:-

Sl. No.	Name of Station	Sector	Monitored Capacity (MW)
1.	Barauni	State	310
2.	Muzaffarpur	State	220
	BSEB Total		530
3.	Kahalgaon (NTPC)	Central	840
	Bihar Total		1370

(c) : The share of Bihar State Electricity Board (BSEB) in total power generation in the country during April 03-Nov 03 was 0.077%.

(d) : The Central Electricity Authority has advised BSEB to formulate a comprehensive Renovation & Modernization (R&M) scheme to be funded under the Government of India`s Accelerated Generation and Supply Programme during the 10th plan in order to improve the operating performance of Barauni and Muzaffarpur thermal power stations. Ministry of Power has also offered that NTPC could take over the Muzaffarpur Power Station on long term lease and improve its performance after investing in its renovation & modernization.

(e) : The details of the latest power tariff fixed for agriculture, irrigation and domestic use are given in Annexure.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART(e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2617 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 18.12.2003.

Statement showing Electricity Tariff for Domestic Irrigation and Agricultural Consumers in Bihar (Effective from 01.06.01)

Category of Service	Electricity Tariff		Minimum Charge
Domestic Service			
DS-I for load up to 2KW Rural Areas	Rs.62/month/connection		
DS-II for Urban Areas and also Rural Areas having load above 2KW	KWh/Month First 100 Next 200 All in excess Plus Miscellaneous charge @Rs.25/connection/month for single phase connection and @ Rs.150/connection/month for three phase connection	Paise/KWh 180 225 280	40 Units/KW/Month for single phase connection and 100Units KW/Month for three phase connection
DS-III for registered societies or their residential units	250 paise/KWh Plus miscellaneous charge @Rs.25/connection/month for load upto 1KW on single phase connection, @Rs.50/ Connection/month for load above 1KW on single phase connection and @Rs.150/connection/month for three phase connection.		100Units/KW/Month
Irrigation and Agriculture Service			
I.A.S.-I for all Agriculture service including private tube wells			
Unmetered Supply For motors up to10HP capacity For motors above10HP capacity	Fixed Rate of Fixed Rate of		Rs.75/HP/month Rs.80/HP/month
Metered Supply For consumers getting power as per rural schedule For consumerb getting power as per Urban Schedule	70 paise/KWh 290 paise/KWh		Rs.50/HP/month Rs.90/HP/month
I.A.S.-II State Tube Wells/State Lift Irrigation Pumps/State Irrigation Pumps upto 100HP			
Unmetered Supply Metered Supply	Fixed Rate of 100paise/KWh plus Rs.100/month/tube well as fixed charge		Rs.350/HP/month
I.A.S.-III World Bank and foreign funded Projects above 100HP Unmetered Supply Metered Supply	Fixed Rate of Rs.490/HP/month 100 paise/KWh plus Rs.100/month/tube well as fixed charge		